

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

POSTPONED INDEFINITELY
The wedding of Miss Alma Ely and Ralph Hogle, which was announced Tuesday, September 13th, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the serious illness of Miss Ely, who was taken very ill with diphtheria last week. Although Miss Ely's condition is much improved as we go to press Thursday evening, she is by no means out of danger.

RECEIVES PROMOTION
Norman Lee, one of our enlisted boys at Camp Grayling, has been promoted to an orderly to the colonel of his company. The boys expect to be ordered south the last of the week.

RAISING IS SUCCESSFUL
The raising at Ely's new garage was a success last Saturday, and the 14 large trusses were put in place on the walls long before quitting time. Lunch was served by Mesdames Carl Ely, John Walters, Miami Toomey and John Mblow, and everybody went home happy.

TEN YEARS AGO (September 15, 1927)
Still The Stronghold of Republicans
Farmington remains one of the most rockbound of Republican strongholds after the primary election of Monday which showed Democratic gains throughout the State. Farmington City particularly held steadfast to the dominant party, with five times as many Republicans as Democratic votes. Precinct No. 1 of the Township was almost equally strong for the G.O., with Republican ballots almost four times as numerous as those of the minority party.

Bud For Farmington Pupils Resumed
Because of complaints from the parents of school children living in the outlying parts of the District, the Farmington Board of Education has reversed its previous decision to discontinue the school bus, decided upon a month ago as an economy move.

Slight Decrease In Enrollment
Farmington schools opened Monday with an enrollment of more than 520 students, a number only slightly lower than last year when the record of pupils attending the schools was established.

FIVE YEARS AGO (September 23, 1937)
Theater In Town Hall Is Rejected

Although a theater chain has expressed a desire to spend \$15,000 in establishment of a modern motion picture house in Farmington, the proposal this week received what is probably an insurmountable setback, when Farmington Township Board rejected an offer for a lease on the Town Hall building for a period of 10 years.

Township Resident Is Electrocuted
Orson Richard Kinney, 23, of 1325 W. Ten Mile Road, Farmington Township, was electrocuted late Tuesday morning when a well-driller which he and a crew of men were preparing to set up struck a high-tension wire. Kinney was not killed instantly. The accident occurred at Dunrovin Farm, owned by F. L. Dunn at 34515 W. Twelve Mile Road.

Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

Too often religion is general. I have helped you out of the pit of despair. I have shown you the living God who is in the world with Christianity. The international complete chaos of the world since the war has been adopted by 4,500,000 Christians in South India. It is specific. We held the nations of the world together as all broken by the violence of war. The only force that now keeps any unity among the races, holding the world up out of complete inter-racial chaos, is the united strength of the world Christianity. Buried underneath the war news are recurrent items reporting the continued functioning of these various great Christian organizations. American missionaries still active in Japan, German missionaries in India, Chinese missionaries in China and Africa. . . persecuted Christians in Norway sending funds to finance a spiritual enterprise in Russia. These forces will be the first foundations for a new peace. They are the proof in hand that we can have a better world.

Dr. Henry S. Leifer, American Secretary of the World Council of Churches, said in a recent address: "The third chapter of our world has become alive in our world. The rising religions of nationalism represent the transformation of indifference and secularism into charismatic identity." He warned against many ominous signs in America that the religion of nationalism is increasingly challenging Christianity.—This seems to me to be a true statement.

A cartoon shows the world, beginning on Rally Day, September 27, and continuing through World Wide Communion Sunday, October 4, thousands of Protestant churches of some forty denominations will observe Religious Education Week with plans that seek to encourage the home, church, churches working together with other agencies, and the community to face more adequately their responsibilities for providing a vital program of religious education for every child, every youth, and every adult.—What is being done in our community?

LET'S ATTACK IN MASS FORMATION

With U.S. War Savings Bonds

The massed striking power of 131,000,000 bond-buying Americans will purchase such a flood of guns, tanks, planes, etc. that the Axis partners will never be able to stand against it. Let's put on the pressure now—together.

Do your part. Buy all the U.S. War Savings Bonds you can, and keep buying them.

Buy U.S. WAR SAVINGS BONDS

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Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor
Church School, 9:30
Morning Worship, 10:30
High School youth group 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays.
Choir rehearsal Sunday, 10:00 a. m. at church.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor
Morning Worship, 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:00 and 12:15.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30; 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE
18000 Lahser Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH
(Formerly Methodist)
Meets at the Macabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meetings.

CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
S Mile and Grand River
Clarenceville, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor
Regular service and Sunday School at 11:00 a. m.
No evening service for the summer months.
Hymn Sing and Bible Study at 7:45 p. m. on Thursday night.
Come and worship with us.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning prayer circle, 10:15 a. m.
Morning worship, 10:30.
The pastor's message based on the second chapter of James will be entitled "Justified by Works."
Bible School, 11:45. A cordial welcome awaits you at the class sessions of our Bible School.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. groups at 6:30. Guest speaker will be Mr. Brown Gilbert from the Highland Park Baptist Church of Detroit.
Prayer circle for all at 7:00.
Evangelistic service, 7:30. Special music will be furnished by the local choir and our guest soloist, Mr. Fred Gilbert. All are welcome!

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sanders, Pastor
1000 W. Farmington
Founder and Evangelist

SUNDAY
10 a. m. Bible School, all ages.
11:35 a. m. Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present world conditions as seen from God working out his plan in this world.

WEDNESDAY
8 p. m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY
10:11 a. m. Ladies Glee Club (this school acts as boys).
11:30 p. m. Missionary meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P.P.A. building, back of Pierson school.
Sevan Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
New High School Auditorium
Farmington

"Matter" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, September 20. The Golden Text (II Cor. 6:16) is: "What agreement hath the temple of God with idols?"

Among the Bible citations is this passage (Psalm 48:12): "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea."
Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (Psalm 22): "Pains that should startle the slumbering thought from its erroneous dream are partially unheeded; but the last trump has not sounded, or the trumpet is not so. Marvel, calculate, and sin with much more abound as truth usses upon mortals its resisted claims; but the awful drama of sin destroys sin, and foreshadows the triumph of truth. God will overturn, with His comes whose right it is!"

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Massachusetts
SUNDAY SERVICES
AT 11:00 A. M.
And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a. m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p. m. in Universalist Church, 23698 Warner Avenue.
Current Christian Science literature on sale Wednesday evenings.
ALL ARE WELCOME



Uncle Sam has scraped the bottom of the barrel for steel metal. Unless plain Americans everywhere, in thousands of villages, towns and cities, and on thousands of farms everywhere, ditch and other arm of war and Allies may be deprived of weapons with which to fight our battles before we can open our Second Front.

"That's a pretty long sentence, but it may be a longer one where, in thousands of villages, towns and cities, and on thousands of farms everywhere, ditch and other arm of war and Allies may be deprived of weapons with which to fight our battles before we can open our Second Front.

Our Grim High Spirits
There was confidence and determination in this year's Labor Day and a sort of grim high spirits which should be discouraging to labor leaders autographed a bomb addressed to Hitler and turned it over to the Army Air Forces for delivery. "at their earliest convenience." It was a gesture symbolic of the attitude of all the war plant workers who remained on the job throughout the holiday, turning out more bombs for future delivery—and guns and tanks and planes, too. They remembered that our men in uniform are out there on the ship that day—at sea and on land, bearing the names of heroes of the labor movement, and altogether more than 150 naval vessels still hold as a token of our solidarity.

Government officials, headed by Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, reiterated the urgent need for more scrap (Continued on Page Seven)

SALEM EVANGELICAL
Rev. Carl Schulz, Pastor
Morning worship service, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
23698 Warner Avenue
Rev. Olive J. Whitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday evening, 7:45—Bible Study.
Thursday evening, 7:45—Young People's Meeting.
Friday evening, 7:45—Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
23700 Seven Mile Road
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m.
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

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RAISING IS Budgeting
The President's Labor Day Fire-alike Chat on "The High Cost of Living" brought home another close relationship—the relationship of working and fighting to the wartime problem of the Home Front—excessive prices. It is one thing to do without certain accustomed articles, foods, and services, or to skip in other directions. It is quite another to find the river of high costs slowly mounting to the flood levels. That flood must be checked—and to a degree it is being checked—at its sources. But we must do more, we must, for instance, halt unjustified increases in wages and in the cost of agricultural products.

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EDITORIALS

Unite!
National unity is essential for National strength, but National unity doesn't just happen. It begins with you, and the fellow you don't get along with.

If you start changing, the other fellow will sit up and take notice. If you put things straight with him, maybe he'll put things straight with you.

Everybody wants to see the other fellow different. But everybody is waiting for the other fellow to begin. The secret of National unity is to begin with yourself.

Honest apology starts team-work.

Try it at home. Thousands of families are making the experiment. Mrs. Jones who was "always right" apologizes. Mr. Jones decides to be honest too. The children say, "Gee, it's fun to be home now!" The neighbors keep up with the Joneses—in bringing a new spirit to their families. Backyard gossip changes to planning for the community. Planning for sound homes. Planning to defend America.

If boss and worker put ALL their cards on the table, in this spirit of honest apology, would strikes and lockouts be necessary? Or would we have team-work in industry?

Our soldiers have sacrificed their jobs, their money, their home, and sometimes even their life—what have we sacrificed? What are we doing today?

Have we bought all the Defense Bonds that we can? Are we practicing conservation of tires and gasoline, and doing it in the right spirit? Have we collected all the scrap iron and rubber that we have about our homes and places of business, and contributed it to the salvage drive? Have we?

It's like joining the army. First of all we decide that there's something worth fighting for, and we all know that we have more to fight for than has any other race of people on the face of this earth. Once that's decided, we enlist. We put ourselves under new orders, and are given new equipment, finding new comradeship in this drive for National unity. Our way of living changes, and along with it, our whole outlook on life.

It is your job, and mine, to work to make this country we love into One All-American Team.

A Pleasant Voice

Parents are always eager to give their children every opportunity they possibly can. The family budget is stretched to the limit to provide music lessons, dancing lessons, voice culture and whatever else the child might fancy, but all too often one very important thing is missed.

That is the cultivation of a pleasant speaking voice.

A pleasing voice can do much to further one in this world, and one may not begin too soon to encourage this quality in children. If you may doubt the importance of a pleasing voice, just listen to the people around you. The nasal twang, the sharp, clipped voice, or the rasping, harsh tones certainly do not represent the voice you would wish to have. How much better it makes one feel, just to talk to someone with a "smile" in their voice, speaking in a well modulated tone.

A perfect stranger to you, may suddenly become a friend, just because of the quality of their voice. Telephone conversations, particularly, demonstrate this fact. How often you have formed a mental picture of a person, just through a telephone conversation.

Features are easily erased from the mind, but the sound of a voice often lingers on. Cultivate a pleasant voice and make your first and last impressions all ways of the best.